GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1912
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UNEMPLOYED YOUTHS
VSM (RETD.) COL. CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unemployed youths in the country as on date, State-wise; and

(b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to contain the unemployment problem?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA)

(a): Estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through quinquennial labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation. Last such survey was carried out during 1999-2000. As per this survey, State-wise details of the estimated unemployment rates in the country on usual status basis during 1999-2000 are given in the Annexure.

(b): Government is targeting creation of 5 crore employment opportunities during the 10th Plan period. Out of these, nearly 3 crore will come through normal growth process assuming 8% growth of GDP and remaining 2 crore through special employment generation programmes.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 1912 due for reply on 15.12.2003.

STATE-WISE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

S.No	Stats	1999-2000			
		Rural		Urban	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1.2	0.7	4.2	4.2
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.9	0.1	1.4	10.0
3	Assam	4.7	11.9	9.1	22.3
4	Bihar	2.4	0.6	7.6	9.4
5	Goa	7.0	18.7	15.3	35.2
6	Gujarat	0.8	0.3	2.1	2.6
7	Haryana	1.3	0.5	2.7	4.6
8	Himachal Pradesh	3.0	1.8	6.3	11.8
9	Jammu & Kashmir	2.6	7.1	4.7	12.8
10	Karnataka	1.0	0.3	3.0	4.7
11	Kerala	7.6	19.7	6.9	26.4
12	Madhya Pradesh	0.7	0.2	4.3	1.6
13	Maharashtra	2.4	1.1	6.1	7.8
14	Manipur	2.4	2.5	7.4	10.3
15	Meghalaya	0.5	0.3	3.4	6.8
16	Mizoram	2.1	0.5	4.4	2.6
17	Nagaland	3.0	3.8	9.3	10.8
18	Orissa	3.1	1.6	7.2	6.7
19	Punjab	2.3	6.2	3.1	3.5
20	Rajasthan	0.8	0.2	2.7	3.7
21	Sikkim	3.5	2.0	6.7	10.0
22	Tamil Nadu	3.0	1.2	3.9	5.8
23	Tripura	0.8	4.6	5.5	8.8
24	Uttar Pradesh	1.3	0.6	4.5	4.6
25	West Bengal	3.4	3.8	7.7	11.1
26	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	3.3	7.6	3.8	23.9
27	Chandigarh	1.0	_	3.9	14.4
28	D & N Haveli	1.6	_	1.6	_
29	Daman & Diu	1.3	_	1.4	8.3
30	Delhi	3.9	26.0	3.2	5.3
31	Lakshadweep	10.9	52.9	8.2	26.3
32	Pondicherry	4.7	2.6	3.5	6.9
		2.1	1.5	4.8	7.1

- As per usual status approach.

Unemployment rate is the percentage of unemployed with reference to Labour Force.